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No. 2014-EC-01247-SCT

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CHRIS MCDANIEL

Appellant

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THAD COCHRAN

Appellee

ORDER

This appeal is before the undersigned Justice as a preference case since it involves an election contest of the 2014 Republican Party primary election for United States Senator.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that this case is retained for decision by the Supreme Court; that this appeal shall be expedited; that the record on appeal shall be filed with the Clerk of this Court by Friday, September 12, 2014; that the appellant's brief shall be filed by Thursday, September 18, 2014; that the appellee's brief shall be filed by Wednesday, September 24, 2014; and that any reply brief shall be filed by Friday, September 26, 2014.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this case is set for oral argument before the en banc Supreme Court at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 2, 2014.

SO ORDERED, this the 9th day of September, 2014.

LESTIE D. KING, JUSTICE